

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, July 15, 2004

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, July 15, 2004, at 3:30 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien – Rm. 328-A, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Willie E. Hampton
Arthur Blackwell, II
Erminia Ramirez **(ABS)**
Jim Holley
Megan Norris

Department Personnel Present

Chief Ella M. Bully-Cummings
AC Walter Shoulders

DC Debra Robinson

Cmdr. Ralph Godbee
Insp. Gail-Wilson-Turner
Atty. Nancy Ninowski

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes, Personnel Director **(ABS)**
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv.
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator

OTHERS PRESENT

Ron Scott
Gloria Canales
Ms. Walters
Bernice Smith
Rick Jones
James Tate, Mayor's Office

RECORDERS

Jerome Adams
Kellie Williams

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Blackwell called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:12 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

♦ **Thursday, July 1, 2004**

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to approve the above Minutes.

SECOND: **Comm. Hampton** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

♦ **Thursday, July 8, 2004**

MOTION: **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the above Minutes.

SECOND: **Comm. Norris** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

RESOLUTION HONORING

MS. BARBARA JEAN LACKEY

WHEREAS Ms. Barbara Jean Lackey is a life-long resident and community leader in the city of Detroit; and

WHEREAS Ms. Lackey is the President of the Krainz Woods Neighborhood Association, and she works directly with Neighborhood City Hall; and

WHEREAS Ms. Lackey is an active member of the Eleventh Precinct Community Relations Council and the Farwell Recreational Council; and

WHEREAS Ms. Lackey is a graduate of the Detroit Police Department's 2004 Citizen Police Academy; and

WHEREAS Ms. Lackey was a participant in the first Homeland Security Community Response Team, where she received specialized Training regarding chemical hazards, crowd control, first responder duties and advanced first aid; and

WHEREAS Ms. Lackey dedicates countless hours assisting with Eleventh Precinct Community Relations activities, Motor City Make Over and Angel's Night; and

WHEREAS Ms. Lackey in addition to all the aforementioned activities, finds time to volunteer for church activities, and she accompanies senior citizens on weekly outing to movies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the generous spirit of Ms. Lackey. Her unselfishness and dedication to improving the quality of life for all citizens in her community and throughout the city of Detroit merits our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Ms. Barbara Jean Lackey.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/Arthur Blackwell
Chairperson

/s/Erminia Ramirez
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Megan P. Norris
Commissioner

/s/Jim Holley
Commissioner

/s/Willie Hampton
Commissioner

MOTION: **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to adopt the above Resolution.

SECOND: **Comm. Norris** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GOSS

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
2004 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	30	834
2003 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	18	627

5. REPORT/PRESENTATION – CHIEF OF POLICE

Comm. Norris stated I understand that there was a press conference today and we did not get notified about it. She asked Chief Bully-Cummings if she could give the Board a shorthand version of what was discussed?

Chief Bully-Cummings stated I did not have a press conference. I went out on the steps and spoke with reporters concerning an article in the Detroit News today and it was referencing...As a matter of fact they quoted you, so they must have interviewed you.

Comm. Norris stated they did and I saw it in our packet today, so I have seen that article.

Chief Bully-Cummings stated so I was responding to that.

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO THE

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS



BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

During the period of July 7, 2004, through July 13, 2004, the Narcotics Enforcement Section conducted 76 enforcement actions within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- ◆ 34 Felony arrests
- ◆ 142 Misdemeanor arrests
- ◆ 318.1 Grams of cocaine, 95.6 grams of heroin, and 1,490.3 grams of marijuana - street value \$305,281.00
- ◆ \$12,759.00 U.S. currency
- ◆ 5 Handguns and 9 Long guns

During the period of July 7, 2004 through July 13, 2004, the Vice Section conducted enforcement actions within the boundaries of the Fourth Precinct, resulting in the following arrests:

- ◆ 5 Arrests for Offer to Engage
- ◆ 1 Arrests for Disorderly Conduct-Flagging
- ◆ 1 Arrests for Admitting and Receiving
- ◆ 6 Vehicles confiscated

During the period of July 7, 2004, through July 13, 2004, the Organized Crime/ Gang Division conducted 43 enforcement actions within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests, confiscations and citations issued:

- ◆ 20 Felony Arrests
- ◆ 85 Misdemeanors Arrests
- ◆ 1 Juvenile Detained
- ◆ 167.5 Grams of cocaine, 16.7 grams of heroin, 1227.2 grams of marijuana and 3 pills – street value \$ 101,998.00
- ◆ \$7,957.00 U.S currency
- ◆ 9 Handguns
- ◆ 67 Miscellaneous ordinances

FIRST, EIGHTH AND TENTH PRECINCTS

During the week of July 7, 2004 through July 13, 2004, Officers of the First, Eighth and Tenth Precincts have recovered several handguns during patrol. All subjects were arrested and charged.

FIRST PRECINCT

July 11, 2004, while on patrol, officers observed a known subject wanted for questioning regarding a shooting. As officers approached, subject #1 placed object in a coat and handed it to subject #2. Upon further investigation, both subjects were found to be in possession of a handgun. Both subjects were placed under arrest and charged with, "Carrying a Concealed Weapon." In addition the investigation also revealed, one subject was wanted on a prior felony.

EIGHTH PRECINCT

While on patrol officers of the Eighth Precinct investigated loud music coming from a parked vehicle. Upon approach they observed 2 males loitering near the vehicle, one of which removed a handgun from his waistband and dropped it in a trashcan. Officers retrieved the weapon, arrested and conveyed subject to the Eighth Precinct without incident.

TENTH PRECINCT

On July 7, 2004, while on patrol in the area of Linwood and Davison, Tenth Precinct officers observed a subject on a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed. The officers initiated a traffic stop. As the subject lifted his jacket to retrieve his wallet officers observed an outline of a handgun under his clothing. Officers inquired if the subject was in possession of a concealed weapons permit, and the subject replied no. He was placed under arrest and conveyed to the Tenth Precinct.

FOURTH PRECINCT

The Fourth Precinct is closed. Precinct personnel, staff and prisoners are being housed at the Gang Squad Division, located at 6840 McGraw at Martin. Telephone calls to the Fourth Precinct are automatically being transferred to the Gang Squad Division at this time. Should you experience problems reaching personnel from the Fourth Precinct, please direct your call to the Control Desk at the Communications Operations Section, 596-2170.

NINTH PRECINCT

During the week of July 8, 2004, officers of the Ninth Precinct responded to a police run in the 14000 Block of Glenfield on a "Fatal Shooting." The officers were given information including a nickname from the Homicide Section on the perpetrator. Upon further investigation, the officers' spoke with a female who unknowingly referred to her son by his nickname in the presence of the officers. As a direct result of this, coupled with the quick actions of the officers, they were able to arrest the wanted subject without incident.

AVIATION UNIT

On July 9, 2004, the Aviation Unit presented a display of helicopter N48CD at the "Mayor's Time Comes to You" Community Fair. This event was held at Chandler Park.

TACTICAL SERVICES SECTION (T.S.S.)

During the week of July 5, 2004, the Tactical Services Section coordinated a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross. The drive entitled "Operation Save a Life" recruited volunteers and coordinated donation appointments from members of the Metropolitan Division. "Operation Save a Life" resulted in a total of forty-five units of blood being donated (potentially saving 135 lives) and thirty-one bone marrow screenings.

TRAINING

TRAINING BUREAU

During the period of July 7 2004, through July 13, 2004, the Training Bureau conducted a series of training workshops regarding "Workplace Violence" and "Personal Safety Training", from 1:00 p.m., to 3:00 p.m., at Compuware Corporation, located at 1 Campus Martius, to improve the police-community partnership. Twenty members of the Compuware Security staff attended this workshop.

CHIEF OF POLICE ELLA M. BULLY-CUMMINGS

6. PRESENTATION – DETROIT METROPOLITAN POLICE ACADEMY

Insp. Duane McKissic gave the following Power Point Presentation:

(See Attachment)

Questions & Answers

7. APPROVAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

MOTION: Comm. made the motion to approve the above Directive.

SECOND: Comm. seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 22, 2004, @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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